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PRIOR APPLICATION: Docket No. TRAC-100FWC CON Serial No.: 09/107,643 Filed: June 30, 1998 Examiner: M. Polutta Art Unit: 3761 Title: DISPOSABLE DIAPER WITH PADDED WAISTBAND AND PADDED LEGHOLES Applicant: Rhonda Tracy	"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. <u>EL411703690US</u> Date of Deposit <u>May 19, 2000</u> I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 Name <u>Nathan Wollack</u> (typed or printed) Signature <u>Nathan Wollack</u>
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This is a request for filing a continuation application under the continuation prosecution procedure, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on April 19, 2000. (A further amendment will follow, with IDS.)

I. Particulars Of Prior Application

A. Application Serial No. 09/107,643 filed June 30, 1998.

B. Title: Disposable Diaper With Padded Waistband and Padded Legholes

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C. Name of applicant(s) (as originally filed and last amended) and current correspondence address of applicant(s)

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II. Inventorship Statement

☒ This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application is(are) the same.

III. Declaration or oath

☒ This is a continuation or divisional application and no oath or declaration is required.

IV. Priority-35 U.S.C. 119

___ Priority of application _____ are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

___ the certified copy has been filed in _____.

V. Relate Back-35 U.S.C. 120

☒ This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/107,643 filed on June 30, 1998, which is a continuation of 08/092,540 filed July 16, 1993 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,797,824, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/790,469 filed November 12, 1991, abandoned, which is a continuation of Serial No. 516,473 filed April 30, 1990 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,064,421; which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 93,681,

filed September 8, 1987, now abandoned.

VI. Assignment

X the prior application is not assigned.

VII. Power of Attorney

X The power of attorney in the prior application is to

Edward D. Manzo

X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

X The Power of Attorney is the same for the present application.

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VIII. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

X A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until May 19, 2000. A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.

— No extension of time is believed to be necessary to respond to the Final Rejection of _____. If an extension of time is needed, a conditional extension of time is hereby being requested. Please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee due.

IX. Fees

X The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of

the

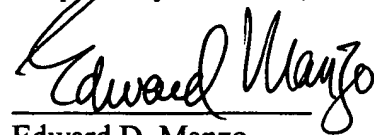
- ☒ the unentered amendment(s) after final filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application, which is(are) now repeated.
☐ the attached preliminary amendment

☐ A verified statement of small entity status has been filed in the parent application no. _____ for which priority is claimed under 35 USC §120.

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate sm/lg ent.	Fee
Total Claims	3	-20 =	x \$9/11	\$-0-
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	x \$39/78	\$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claims	No		\$260/130	\$-0-
Basic Fee (minimum amount required)			\$345/690	\$690
Assignment			\$40	\$-0-
Total Filing Fee				\$690

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (except the issue fee) which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50/1039. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 690.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and the recordation of the assignment, if any, transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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